GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:413
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2001
CRIME POSITION IN DELHI
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growth of crime rate in the Capital and slow progress of investigations are the main causes of mounting cases with the Delhi Police as reported in `The Times of India` dated April 28, 2001; and

(b) if so, the details of the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.413 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21.8.2001.

(a) No, Sir. There has been a progressive decline in the number of IPC cases reported in Delhi during the years 1999 and 2000. The number of cases pending investigation out of these reported during these two years also came down from 20,171 as on 31st December, 2000 to 9,778 as on 30th June, 2001.

(b) The measures taken to speed up the investigations and improve their quality include imparting of reorientation courses to the investigating officers; use of scientific methods of investigation; monitoring of cases under investigation by senior officers; and deployment of additional investigating officers in crime prone districts.